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Wednesday, November 17, 1999

The Monroe County Traffic Safety Board/STOP-DWI Program hosted the fourth annual Community Service Traffic Safety Awards Luncheon, today, at Logan's Party House to honor outstanding individuals who have contributed to the safety of our community.

"I am very pleased to honor these people who have demonstrated a commitment to increasing the number of DWI arrests and participate in DWI education programs so that we can protect the lives of our residents," said Doyle.

Award recipients demonstrated some or all of the following, above and beyond the normal course of their job-related responsibilities:

- Display a dedication to traffic safety/injury prevention for a significant amount of time.
- Be recognized as an advocate for traffic safety/injury prevention.
- Be dedicated to the ongoing mission of educating communities and promoting traffic safety /injury prevention awareness.
- Actively participate in establishing programs/promotions which have proven effective in the area of traffic safety/injury prevention.

The Mark H. Tuohey, Jr. Award was presented to Don Weiland; Community Service Awards went to Officer Mark W.J. Philippy, Officer Gil Contreras and Cathy Mahar; and the Certificate of Merit was awarded to David Smits and the Permit Team of the New York State Department of Transportation.

The Fairport, Gates and Rochester Police Departments were also awarded for the largest increase in percentage of DWI arrests in 1998.

In addition, the following officers received STOP-DWI Appreciation Certificates:

- Brighton Police Dept. Officer Ronald Ward

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- Brockport Police Dept. Officer Adam Mesiti
Officer Mark W.J. Philippy
Officer Christopher E. Curley
- East Rochester P.D. Officer Joseph Breu
- Gates Police Dept. Officer Gordon T. Whitehair
- Fairport Police Dept. Officer Geoffrey Stanton
- Irondequoit Police Dept. Officer James Frascati
- Ogden Police Department Officer Christopher Mears
- Webster Police Department Officer Michael Burns
Officer Bryan Cayward
Officer Steve Small
- Monroe County Probation Dept. Probation Officer Sharon Sciarratta
- Monroe County Sheriff Office Deputy Nick Ange
Deputy Robert Clar
Deputy Mark Mori
Deputy Todd Sutherland
Deputy Greg Woodworth
- New York State Trooper Trooper Terrence M. Ball
Trooper Russell D. Barber
Trooper Aaron B. Dake
Trooper David A. Martek
- Rochester Police Department Lt. James Keenan
Sgt. David Beers
Sgt. Mark Freese
Sgt. Andrew McPherson
Sgt. Leo Tydings

The goals of the Traffic Safety Board include: reducing injuries and deaths on the highway, promoting highway safety education for drivers and pedestrians, promoting the study of highway safety and acting as a clearing house for distribution of highway safety information.

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